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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name
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_____	4,236,658	12/2/80	Kallman
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Foreign Patent Documents

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_____	EP0317657	5/31/89	EPO	No

Other Prior Art (Inc. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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